

## SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT OF THE WEEK

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Mila Hengelmueller, the six-year-old daughter of the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary and wife, appeared as Jeanne, and invited fifteen little girls to her doll christening. From her early babyhood this little foreign girl has interested Washington people, and she now gives promise of considerable beauty and talent.

The May Music Festival in Cincinnati, which last week celebrated its seventeenth biennial festival, was a remarkable success. It had real international interest, too, for Sir Edward Elgar came over from England to conduct his two great compositions, "The Dream of Gerontius" and "The Apostles." Lady Elgar came across with him. They were put up at the Country Club and many dinners and receptions were given in their honor. Everything of social importance on festival week revolves around the great event, for its central sun and distinguished guests divide their time as popular belles, their dances. Nicholas Longworth and his bride (Alice Roosevelt) were guests of Mrs. Longworth, at Rockwood, and were much feted. Mr. Longworth is a popular man with all classes, and his bride received a most flattering reception. Mrs. Longworth's box at the Music Hall attracted much attention. The arrival of the Princess Alice was awaited each night by the audience with an unceasing interest.

Among the dinners given for Mr. and Mrs. Longworth was one at "Kirkheim," J. G. Schmidlapp's beautiful home. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, of New York; General Corbin, U. S. A., and Mrs. Corbin, members of Mr. Schmidlapp's house party; Dr. and Mrs. Pell, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner A. Wallingford (Nannie Longworth), Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Koehler, Mrs. Worthington, of New York, and Elr Edward and Lady Elgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Wallingford gave a little dinner at the "Pillars," in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Holmes gave a large luncheon on Sunday afternoon for the same guests. The Holmeses have a fine place in Kentucky, just across the Ohio, from Cincinnati, and entertain lavishly. Mrs. Lucian Wulfin gave a breakfast party for the Longworths, and they were "starred" at all the big affairs at which they were not special guests of honor.

Their visit was quite a triumphal progress. Mrs. Longworth was looking radiant; especially at the Wilson supper, after the last concert, when she wore a gown of palest rose brocade, a diamond tiara in her hair, and about her throat, her superb necklaces of pearls and diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth returned here Thursday. They will be joined by Mr. Longworth's mother one day this week.

A number of prominent society women have become interested and lent their names as patrons for a series of morning musicales for the season of 1906 and 1907, and to be called the Gariessen Morning Musicales, and patterned after those in New York, known as the Bagby Musicales, and which proved such a great success. Only artists of international reputation will be asked to fill the program for each morning.

Mrs. Fairbanks, Lady Durand, Baroness von Sternburg, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. John G. Walker, Mrs. E. K. Goldborough, Mrs. Couder, and Mrs. John C. Fremont are all interested in the success of Mr. Gariessen's musicales.

Miss Nannie Lancaster has changed her residence from 1735 F street, where she has spent the past few years, to 1907 H street.

Medical Director Dwight Dickinson, U. S. N., and Miss Mayata Dickinson are now at Oakland, Cal., where Miss Dickinson will be married on Monday to Midshipman Coffey, U. S. N.

Rear Admiral Cipriano Andrade, U. S. N., retired, resides at 328 West Eighty-fourth street, New York city.

Dr. W. S. Washburn and Mrs. Washburn returned to their home, 1223 M street, Friday of last week, having completed a trip around the world.

Mrs. George S. Cooper and daughter, Miss Daisy Cooper, have spent the week in New York city.

Mrs. Webster, wife of Maj. E. K. Webster, U. S. A., has returned from Annapolis, where she went to visit Mrs. Baird, wife of Major Baird. The latter is on the staff of the governor of Maryland. She was accompanied by her daughter,

Miss Frances Webster, and Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the Secretary of War. The party was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Baird. They attended the ball Saturday evening.

Miss Oliver, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, expects to go to Mt. Kisco, N. Y., next Friday.

Mrs. Herman H. Pechin and her sister, Miss Florence Taylor, who have spent several months at the Hawarden, have returned to their home at Sudbrook Park, Md.

Miss May Phelps, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Phelps, will go to Paducah, Ky., on Monday, to serve as maid of honor for her school friend, Miss Henrietta Koger, who will be married in June to Dr. Blythe. Miss Phelps will return to this city June 15.

Miss Powers, niece of Representative Jewell Powers of Maine, is visiting Mrs. Ross, wife of Capt. Worth G. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter division, at the Woodley.

Maj. John C. Gresham, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gresham announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise Van Horne Gresham, to Lieut. William F. Harrell, Twelfth United States Infantry, at Hilo, Hawaii, on March 15, 1906.

Representative and Mrs. Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts entertained a small company at dinner Friday evening in honor of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Miss Cannon. Representative and Mrs. Hoar are occupying the residence of the late Senator Hoar, on Connecticut avenue.

Miss Darnall, of 724 North Carolina avenue, has returned home after having spent a most enjoyable time in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles B. Howary is making a visit to Mrs. Swanson at the executive mansion in Virginia.

A rehearsal for Mrs. Barney's beautiful pastoral took place at "The Oaks," the home of Colonel and Mrs. Blount at Georgetown Heights yesterday afternoon, that the players might become accustomed to the surroundings. A number of prominent women, among them Mrs. Senator Dubois, have interested themselves in helping Mrs. Barney, and a number of seats have already been sold at popular prices, 50 and 75 cents and \$1. The proceeds will go to the children's public playgrounds, which are in much need of funds.

Mr. John B. Henderson has also given the grounds about her charming home, Boundary Castle, for a lawn fête May 26, the proceeds of which will also go to the children's playground.

A theater and supper party was given Wednesday evening by the charge d'affaires of the British embassy, Ernest Rennie, and William Seely, also of the embassy.

The party was given at the Belasco, and the guests were Miss Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of the British Embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, and Miss Harriet Wadsworth.

Mrs. John Wesley Conner, of the Cairo, will have as her guest the coming week, Miss Julia Ashe, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Anna McNamara, of Lexington, Ky., two charming Southern girls who graduated last year from one of Washington's prominent finishing schools.

Capt. John W. Furlong, U. S. Cavalry, and Mrs. Furlong are spending the summer at Woodley Inn, Tenleytown road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cohenous announce the engagement of their daughter S. Madolin, to Alfred Levy. They will be at home to their friends, 609 P street northwest, on Sunday, May 20, from 8 to 10:30.

H. K. Fulton and son, Horace M. Fulton, have arrived in Naples, Italy. They will travel in Italy, Greece, Austria, Switzerland and Germany.

The Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Sommer, formerly of this city, but recently of San Francisco, have arrived here on route for the Holy Land. They will remain here a while and will be glad to see all their old friends at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Max Roginsky, 907 D street northwest.

Mrs. Mattie Steen and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie S. Kidder, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan, of 1331 U street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil King, of the Imperial, have gone to Baltimore, and from there to New York, to meet Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Har-

ris, of this city, who will arrive from Europe on the steamer Zealand.

Mrs. F. Merfield, of Baltimore, spent a few days in the city last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Bensinger.

Miss Doppelmayr, after spending the winter here, left Washington today for New York, where she will visit before going to her home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Saks are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiff, of Baltimore, are the guests of A. Prince.

There will be a euchre held at the Mercantile Club Monday evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the San Francisco sufferers.

The Argo Lodge held a banquet and vaudeville at Scottish Rite Hall, when some clever talent was shown.

S. Karm and wife sailed for Europe yesterday.

The ladies of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church have made a collection of useful and interesting things from their friends and members of the church, and will open a "rummage sale," Monday morning at 7 o'clock, at 1822 Seventh street, and will keep open until 9:30 or 10 o'clock each evening for a week.

Contributions are still being received. The fund thus raised will be added to that already started for redecorating the church and buying new carpets.

## Weddings

An interesting wedding will take place at noon Tuesday, at the home of Major James C. Ord, in Chevy Chase, when his niece, Miss Elise Marsteller, will become the bride of Harry Sanderson Mulliken, formerly of Boston, now of Mexico.

The bride's family are all army people, and have been stationed mostly at Southern posts throughout Mexico and Texas. Miss Marsteller claims San Antonio, Tex., as her birthplace. The bridegroom is a consulting engineer, and is at present located in Mexico, where he will take his bride to live after their wedding journey.

The ceremony will be conducted by the Rev. Father Kelly, the Catholic chaplain at Fort Myer, assisted by Father Shandell. Miss Marsteller will have as her attendants six young women, who will act as ribbon-bearers, forming an aisle through which the bride will come with her uncle, Major Ord, who will give her away. The young women are Miss Margaret Williamson, of Washington; Miss Gladys Ord, cousin of the bride; Miss Emily Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Maria Fernandez, of Monterey, Mexico; Miss Anita Mason, of Virginia; and Miss Lottie Marsteller. Little Miss Veda Ord, another cousin of the bride, will act as ring-bearer. Harry Mason, of Washington, will act as best man for Mr. Mulliken.

The wedding will be attended by the entire Texas delegation in Congress, and a number of out-of-town guests from Mexico and Texas.

After the ceremony the young people will leave for New York, where they will spend a couple of days, leaving there for a week in Boston before sailing on the Coronado on the 23d of May for a three month tour of Europe. While abroad they will visit Miss Marsteller's uncle, William Collier, minister to Spain, and will probably attend the wedding of the King of Spain and Princess Ena.

Miss Marsteller has received an unusually large number of presents, noticeable among them being a beautiful diamond and sapphire ring and a handsome diamond sunburst from the groom.

Mary Florence Page, daughter of Brig. Gen. John H. Page, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Page, and Lieut. George S. Simonds, Twenty-second Infantry, were married at the cadet chapel at West Point, N. Y., on Wednesday. The ceremony was followed by a large reception at Memorial Hall. The ceremony

was performed by Chaplain Edward S. Travers. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride's sister, wife of Captain Marchant, sister of Major Ord, of honor. The best man was Capt. Raymond Sheldon, Fifteenth Infantry. The ushers were Capt. Alstaetter, Corps of Engineers, and Capt. Marshall, Fifteenth Cavalry.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Mullen to First Lieut. George Luther Hicks, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., is announced. The wedding will probably take place in September. The prospective bride is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. William M. Mullen, of New York city. The prospective groom is a son of Mrs. George L. Hicks, of Cambridge, Md., and grandson of the late United States Senator and War Governor of Maryland Thomas Holliday Hicks, and brother of Pay Inspector Thomas Holliday Hicks, U. S. N. Mrs. George L. Hicks, and his fiancée, Miss Mullen, are spending a few days with Lieutenant Hicks at Fort Monroe, Va.

Civil Engineer George Mackay, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Mackay announce the engagement of their daughter, George Leontine, to Surgeon James C. Pryor, U. S. N.

A quiet wedding took place on Capitol Hill April 28, the contracting parties being Miss Letitia M. Arth and William H. Schwalenberg. The Rev. Joseph I. McGuire officiated. The bride wore a cream colored cloth costume and was attended by her sister, Gladys. The groom was attended by Martin Breen, of Philadelphia.

## Entertainments.

Mrs. Flora C. Dyer will give a novel May ball this season. It will be complimentary, to take place in her own ball room on R street. There will be many new dances, an attractive Japanese dance will be led by Madeline Lanning and Francis Tully. A doll dance to be led by Elsie De Lancy Cardle and Mary Hazen. Duffie, a fair dance, by Leah Rabbitt and Madeline Lanning. There will be single dances by Dorothy Hodgkin, Louise McLaughlin, Louise McGaw, Elizabeth Coombs, Catherine Hodgkin, Mary Duffie, Madeline Lanning, Baby Leah Rabbitt, Catherine Hodgkin, Helen Adams, and Elsie Castle, after which the entire class will dance, the following program: Waltz, two-step; schottische, varsovienne, glide polka. Lemuel Towers will act as floor manager.

The pupils of Miss Ida Hayes gave an exhibition of fancy dancing, interspersed with songs, Tuesday evening, at the National Rifles Hall, the occasion being the closing of the dancing year of Miss Hayes' academy. The hall was filled with the parents of the pupils and their friends, and was very tastefully decorated. There were twenty-two numbers—popular songs and dances—on the program, every one of which was well executed. After the little ones had finished their parts the distribution of medals took place, the recipients being Misses Genevieve Essex, Charlotte Hogan, and Marion Donath. Helen Adams, and Elsie Castle, were given gold chains by some of the parents of the pupils.

The seats were then removed and general dancing was indulged in by the grown folks until midnight.

The Washingtonian's May ball was held in Pythian Temple last Thursday evening. The program consisted of twenty numbers and was under the direction of Helbig's orchestra. Over 100 couples attended the dance. The club will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, and make arrangements for the next dance which takes place at Chevy Chase Lake, Thursday, May 24.

An exceedingly cunning "Sunbonnet" party was given last Wednesday afternoon in celebration of the sixth birthday of little Miss Ethelwyn Johnson. A

costlyline from which a collection of sunbonnets were strung hung in full view, and each little guest was asked to select a bonnet and to wear it throughout the afternoon. Miss Louise Stuart was "mother" for the sunbonnet babies, and read them stories and gave them some gramophone records.

The children were also blindfolded and asked to pin a bow on the slipper of a large pink and green sunbonnet baby. Master Lee Hardesty won the prize, which was a burnt wood handglass with sunbonnet babies on the back. The dining room was festooned with pink and green and all the refreshments were the same colors, served in the sunbonnet baby form.

The birthday cake was two sunbonnet babies, one had a pink dress and green bonnet and the other green dress and pink bonnet. There was a candle in each of the four hands and one in each bonnet. Another large cake consisted of a single sunbonnet baby, with pink bonnet and green dress. The small cakes were in the same form, as were the candies and the ice cream.

Sticks of candy dressed up as babies were at each place, being attached to ribbons reaching up to the chandelier.

Among those present were Donna Ford, Evelyn Nutwell, Mabel Hubbard, Josephine Bedinger, Mabel Goodwin, Mildred Stuart, Louise Stuart, Gloria Searies, Gertrude Lucas, Eustacia Hardesty, Edythe Young, Elwood Harnan, Harry Hubbard, Richard Nye, Lee Hardesty, Philip Sheridan, Tommy Sheridan, Goff Nutwell, Sydney Knowles, Mark Stevens, Homer Phillips, Elbert Johnson and Edwin Stuart.

## CHUM OF LADY CURZON DISINHERITED BY FATHER

CHICAGO, May 12.—Because she married for love, Mrs. Louise Brega James, bosom friend of Mrs. Potter Palmer and Lady Curzon, is disinherited by her father, Charles W. Brega, the late board of trade operator and capitalist, in his will just made public.

Although Mrs. James is the only child, she is cut off without one cent of the \$500,000 estate her father left when he died three months ago.

The probating of the will opened the door on which hangs the famous skeleton of the Bregas. The rich man had been powerless to prevent his only daughter from giving herself to the penniless Captain James of the British army, and his will testifies to his continued resentment.

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Shoemaker explained to the court that he only tried to defend the girl from the kissing effort of an intoxicated student from Princeton. In the excitement caused by the screams of the girl the guilty man escaped and her defender was arrested by mistake. Judge Harris permitted young Shoemaker to go.

## MOTHER ARRESTED FOR BOXING TEACHER'S EARS

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—Mrs. Frank Denelia was arrested, accused of boxing the ears of Miss Helen Childress, a comely school teacher. Miss Childress had reprimanded one of the woman's youngsters. The alleged attack on the teacher occurred in school later.

## READINGS FOR THE BLIND AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music for the blind at the Library of Congress this week: Tuesday, May 15, dramatic reading, Susie Root Rhodes; Thursday, May 17, piano and song recital, Miss Clara Jones and Miss Anita Holtzclaw; Saturday, May 19, reading, Mrs. H. W. P. Cushing.

The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m., and will be opened thereafter only between the numbers on the program.

## SOLD OUT FOR EASE BUT DIED SOON AFTER

ALTOONA, Pa., May 12.—"I was anxious to dispose of my store in order to enjoy a few years' rest before I die," said Joseph Cherzer, aged sixty-seven, a well-known business man, to the man who bought him out. Cherzer's wish was not realized, for the next day he was stricken with neuritis of the heart and died a short time later.

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